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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT AEROFLOT OFFICES IN NEW YORK

1. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1977, FROM 2:05 PM UNTIL 3:40 PM, TEN INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE HELD DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF AEROFLOT OFFICES, 545 FIFTH AVE TO PROTEST CHARGE OF TREASON LEVELED AGAINST SOVIET JEWISH ACTIVIST ANATOLY SHARANSKY. IT WAS ANNOUNCED AS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS THAT WILL BE HELD AT AEROFLOT EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL SHARANSKY IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE USSR.

2. NEW YORK POLICE ADVISED ALTHOUGH DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED IN FRONT OF AEROFLOT OFFICE, SIX UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS WERE POSTED TO AREA TO PERMIT PUBLIC ACCESS. PLACARDS WERE CARRIED BY DEMONSTRATORS WHICH READ: "FREE SOVIET JEWRY," "FREE ANATOLY SHARANSKY."

3. ACCORDING TO NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEMONSTRATION

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WAS PEACEFUL; HOWEVER, AT 3:32 PM UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF AEROFLOT, UPON LEAVING LOCATION, WAS SUBJECTED TO VERBAL ABUSE FROM DEMONSTRATORS. EMPLOYEE RESPONDED BY TAKING A SWING AT UNKNOWN DEMONSTRATOR AS SHE DEPARTED THE SCENE. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS.
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